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WATER WORKS.

It is variously estimated that the people of Rat Portage pay from $3,000 to $5,000 a year for water, which in summer is very unsatisfactory, as it is obtained by carts or wagons from near the lake shore where it is more or less polluted. Our citizens have been discussing the necessity of obtaining purer water during the coming summer, and the municipal council have the matter under consideration. A proposition has been submitted to the council by Messrs. Ross, Hall & Brown which involves an outlay for plant of $800 and $30 per month for service. The scheme provides for the placing of an aerometer and a tank near Mr. Hall's residence and is doubtless a good one. This would provide pure lake water which is really excellent, but there would still be the expense of delivery. Therefore any such arrangement could only be temporary, and the expense must be taken into consideration. It is really not a large amount for the town to pay for good water, and the council are considering that and other propositions. While temporary arrangements must be made at once for a supply of pure water, our increase of population is such that the consideration of a corporation system of water works should be no longer delayed. It has been suggested that when the Tunnel island water power is made available that a cheap water supply could be obtained, which is perhaps the best source of power for such a purpose. The incoming town council should take up the subject and investigate it thoroughly, and if the Tunnel island power is the best source for a water supply, a beginning should be made in good time in the way of preparation so as to be ready when the power is developed. A necessary adjunct to a system of water works is proper sewerage. In fact it must come first, and therefore the town should make its plans accordingly. The providing of proper sewerage cannot be much longer delayed, and it is best to consider it fully in good time so that undue haste may not be necessary in its construction. No doubt the intelligence of our citizens will be made apparent in these matters, and the council guided accordingly.

ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

A number of our citizens are applying for incorporation as the Rat Portage and Keewatin Electric Railway Company and application has been made to the town council for permission to use the streets and highways of the municipality. Undoubtedly the scheme is an excellent one, and the promoters are among our best men, but a certain amount of jealousy is apparent in certain quarters, which we trust will not in any way retard the enterprise. An electric railway running between Rat Portage and Keewatin would be of immense benefit to both places, as well as Norman, and doubtless would be profitable from the start. The towns should do all in their power to assist the scheme to become a speedy success as the circumstances will warrant. Further discussion of this subject is deferred for the present.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The Rat Portage council met on Monday evening last, the Reeve in the chair and all the members present.

Communications were received from H. Rideout, Audbrey White, W. D. Lyon Rowsell & Hutchinson, Ross, Hall & Brown, Robinson & Langford, John F. Philbin, W. A. Weir, P. Sullivan, Geo. Drewry and Jos. Shuldice.

A petition from Wm. Margach and others, asking for a cluster of electric lights was referred to the fire, water and light committee.

A bylaw was passed to raise a loan of $1000.

The communications of Messrs. Rideout, Weir, Robinson & Langford, Philbin and Lyon were referred to the board of works.

The communications of Messrs. Ross, Hall & Brown and Jos. Sholdice were referred to the fire, water and light committee.

The fire, water and light committee was instructed to make some arrangements without delay to provide the purest water that can be got, the arrangement to be by the month, to be terminated on one month's notice.

The communication of George Drewry, on behalf of the Rat Portage and Keewatin Electric Railway Co., was considered, and on motion laid over till the meeting of the new town council.

Inspector Woods was instructed to have the streets cleared of all obstructions by the 20th inst.

The following orders were issued—Public School Board, $1000.50; John Kay, $30; Electric Light, Telephone and Power Co., $112; Arthur Woods, salary, $65; John Kay, $42; W. A. McLeod, $65; H. Wait, $5; Winnipeg General Hospital, $100.

A bylaw was passed fixing polling divisions for the coming town elections.

The clerk was instructed to communicate with W. A. Weir, asking a line of credit for the financial accomodation of the municipality, offering seven per cent. per annum interest.

Inspector Woods was instructed to ascertain whether or not any person was trespassing on park property.

Resolved that the auditors appointed to audit last year's books being unable or unwilling to make a report of their audit, their services be dispensed with.

While this motion was under consideration, Mr. Peter Thornton one of the auditors, desired to be heard, but was refused. He, however, made himself heard to the effect that he was both able and willing to report as auditor.

A. G. Campbell was appointed auditor by the council on condition that the auditors' report can be made not later than the 15th inst. N. J. McIntyre was appointed by the reeve.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. C. C. Chipman requesting a deed of the cemetry roadway and part of lot 33, block 1, and to ask if a deed of lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, will be issued to the corporation on payment of $200, as stated in Mr. Lawson's letter of spring, 1891.

The Reeve and Councillor Chadwick were appointed to see what was required in the way of drainage at Norman.

In view of the application of the Electric Railway Company, the clerk was instructed to write to the Commissioner of Crown Lands requesting that the right of way for the colonization road beween Rat Portage and Keewatin be made 66 feet wide.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Whyte, Superintendent of the C. P. R. asking for the privilege of building a road way along the C. P. R. right of way from Bulmer's mill to Davies's store, Norman.

Notice was given of a by-law to license a ferry.

THE MINING BILL.

Mr. Hardy moved the second reading of his bill to consolidate and amend the mining laws. From the Empire we take the following:—

The bill provides that all royalties reserved by any patent are repealed; reserves of gold and silver mines in any patent already issued rescinded; royalties to be payable to the crown and shall be calculated upon the value of the ore at the pit's mouth; ores taken for experimental purposes to be free of royalty; the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint arbitrators and mining boards; crown lands may be explored for mines and may be sold as mining lands. The following section 12 of the bill refers to the price of mining lands:

(1) The price per acre of all crown lands to be sold as mining lands or locations in the districts of Algoma, Thunder Bay, Rainy River and that part of the district of Nipissing which lies north of the French River, Lake Nipissing and the River Mattawa shall be: (a) If in a surveyed township, and within 12 miles of any railway, $4.50. (b) If within 12 miles of any railway, but in unsurveyed territory, $4.00 (c) All other mining lands in surveyed territory, $3.50. (d) All other mining lands in unsurveyed territory, $3.00.

(2) The price per acre of all other crown lands sold as mining lands or locations and lying south of the aforesaid lake or rivers shall be: (a) If in a surveyed township, and within 12 miles of any railway, $3. (b) If situate elsewhere, $2.

(3) Where any locality or territory is shown to be rich in mines and minerals the Lieutenant-Governor in council may by regulation set apart the whole or part of such locality or territory, and may fix the price per acre at any greater sum than it is heretofore mentioned, or may temporarily withdraw the same from sale.

Section 32 of the bill reads:

Each mining claim shall be of the following dimensions, namely—(1) for one person, 200 feet along a vein or lode, by 100 feet on each side thereof, measuring from the centre of the vein or lode; (2) companies of two or more persons who each hold a miner's license may stake out and work additional feet along a vein or lode by the above width in proportion of 100 additional feet for every additional miner, not to exceed 1,000 feet in length altogether, and may work the claim jointly.

Mr. Hardy, in explaining the provisions of the bill, referred to the nickel deposits of Ontario and he proposed placing that metal on the same footing as other metals.

Mr. Conmee attacked the royalty clauses of the bill and hoped they would yet be dropped by the Government. He complained that as the bill at present read the ore at the pit's mouth would be taxed. That meant that the labor, the capital and enterprise which took the ore from its original state and placed it ready for the market were to be taxed. This was unjust and should be altered. If the Government desires to raise revenue on the ores they should tax the ore upon its value before labor had been expended upon it. Again there was no value fixed as to the value of the ore at the pit's mouth. Capitalists would not invest under such provisions. When the owner of the land sought a capitalist and asked him to help him to get out the ore he was met with the question, "How much duty will be charged on the ore?" and no values having been fixed he could not reply. No man of ordinary business ability would invest under these circumstances. Section 29 provides that licenses were not transferrable. He thought this wrong, since it was the very life of the explorer to be able to discover, purchase and transfer. He did not admit that royalties should be charged at all. He did not see why miners should be singled out to bear a burden, yet if they were to be taxed, let there be a measure of fairness in the matter.

Mr. Campbell (Algoma) was opposed to the bill. He strongly objected to the royalty clauses, and advanced strong reasons why the bill is this respect should be amended.

Mr. Meredith said that he understood that the effect of the mining bill passed last session had been to drive out prospectors and others interested in mines from the Algoma district. He would like to hear what the Government had to say about this question, if not at this stage, at a later stage of the bill.

The bill was read the second time.

A JUG HANDLED TARIFF.

—During his budget speech in Parliament Mr. Foster gave the details of the Washington trip. He said that the Canadian ministers in conference with Mr. Blaine made an offer of reciprocity in natural products on the basis of the treaty of 1854, but Mr. Blaine promptly replied that he could not entertain any project except for reciprocity in manufactures as well. Asked if that meant that Canada was to give American manufactures preferential treatment over like articles from Great Britain, Mr. Blaine replied that it did; that the United States would compete with Canadian manufactures in the Canadian markets on even terms, but with no others. During the discussion the question arose, supposing Canada were willing to discriminate against the goods of Great Britain and the outside world in favor of the United States, who would fix the discrimination? Mr Blaine admitted at once that this was a vital point; that the United States had its policy of protection and that unless this vital point were guarded there would be no security to the United States on the one hand against smuggling along a frontier line 3,000 miles in extent, and no security on the other hand for the premanence and preservation of the policy of protection which they had, up to the present time, maintained and which they proposed to continue, and that he saw no way out of the difficulty except by making the tariff of Canada uniform with that of the United States. Asked as to what he could propose, Mr. Blaine replied that he was clear in his own mind that no other arrangements would be satisfactory to the United States; that the manufactures must have preferential treatment, including, of course, discrimination against foreign countries, and especially against Great Britain; that there must be a uniform tariff, and that that tariff must be practically a tariff of the United States. These, Mr. Foster said, were in brief the results that have been arrived at. Up to date they had not received a counter proposal from the United States, and now the matter is settled. Sir Richard Cartwright, in reply, said the matter was a very grave one, but he doubted that the statement, as put by the minister of finance, was a truthful one of what had taken place. Sir Richard contended that the matter was not settled and said all the ministers did at Washington was to try to block the way for any negotiations who might go there to secure a reciprocity treaty. Who ever heard of reciprocity without giving as well as getting?—Utica Globe.

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TOWN TOPICS

—Mr. Walter Oliver has had a powder magazine erected near Rabbit lake.

—Mr Jeff. Davis, electrician, of Winnipeg, spent several days in town this week.

—The Rat Portage Branch of the Imperial Bank has put in a large safe, the old being too small.

—The erection of the addition for the chlorination plant at the Reduction Works is progressing rapidly.

—Mr. R. P. Roe has purchased a lot on East Fort Street and has let the contract for the erection of a residence.

—Twenty loads of ore were brought this week from the Bad mine at Rossland for treatment at the Reduction Works.

At the request of the W. C. T. U. the Rev. A. E. Fortin will preach on the observance of the Lord's Day, next Sunday evening.

—The date of the next sitting of the District Court has been changed from the first Tuesday in June to the third Tuesday in May.

—Mr. D. F. Begg, trader for the H. B. Co. at the Northwest Angle, came to town on Monday evening last. He returned on Wednesday.

—Mr. J. A. McRae, the president of the Western Lumber Co., who had been here for some days, went to Winnipeg on Thursday morning.

—Our builders and contractors, seeing the desirability of organization, are preparing to form an association for their own benefit and protection.

—Mr. Arthur Holmes has returned to take up his residence in Rat Portage after an absence of over two years. His family arrived a few weeks ago.

—Mr. Wheeler, architect, of Winnipeg, has shown the building committee of St. Alban's church a plan which it is proposed to adopt as the basis for their new church.

—Rev. R. Nairn, B. A., will hold services at the usual hours in Knox church. The subject of discourse in the evening will be Sabbath observance at the request of the W. C. T. U.

—Mr. J. Hilliard is continually planning to improve the efficiency of his hotel. He is having the dining room enlarged, and has further additions to the Hilliard in contemplation.

—Mr. H. J. Powers returned here from Winnipeg on Tuesday morning last. He says he intends remaining here and erecting an establishment for the treatment of gold and silver ores.

—The W. C. T. U. having requested the Rev. W. N. Jamieson to preach on Sabbath observance to-morrow has chosen for his subject in the evening "The shadow and substance of the Sabbath."

—Mr. G. C. Frisbie has entered a suit in the high court at Toronto to recover $1350 awarded him by the Linn-Powers arbitrators. This week on a writ of attachment issued in the case Sheriff Carpenter seized and took in possession a stamp mill stored by Mr. Powers at the Queen's hotel stables.

—Last Friday the legislative assembly in committee of the whole passed the following private bills: A bill respecting the town of Port Arthur, a bill respecting the municipality of Nipbing, a bill to incorporate the town of Sudbury, a bill to incorporate the town of Rat Portage, a bill to incorporate the town of Mattawa, a bill to amend the act incorporating Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway company.

—The applications for liquor licences in this district for the next licence year are as follows: Rat Portage, tavern 8, shop 2; Keewatin, tavern 2, shop 1, wholesale 2, Fort Frances, tavern 2; Ignace, tavern 1; Rapid river, tavern 1; Emo, tavern 1. The Board of Licence Commissioners will meet on the 18th inst., for the purpose of considering the applications. Objecting to the granting of any licenses must be in not later than the 16th.

—Judge Lyon and Constable Emmons went down to Vermillion bay this week and fined an illicit liquor seller there $50 and costs.

—Mr. Frank Western who has been C. P. R. agent here for a number of years, left last night for Montreal. He has been promoted to the position of travelling auditor for the company. We understand his headquarters will be at Toronto, and that his work will be on Ontario lines of the Co. We congratulate him on his promotion.

—Action has been taken with a view of constructing a road or street between Rat Portage and Keewatin all the way south of the C.P.R., in order that that line of railway may not have to be crossed in driving between the two places. This is certainly a good move and should be carried to completion with as little delay as possible.

—On Wednesday last Mr. Walter Ross went to his residence to change his clothes, leaving in them a watch and chain costing $450 which was presented to him while on construction of the C. P. R. along the north shore of Lake Superior. Some hours after Mr. Ross returned and found that his residence had been entered and his watch and other articles stolen. Inspector Woods was notified and on enquiry he learned that a Dane, giving his name as Chas. Hanson, had been camped in the woods near the house. The camp was found deserted but evidence of the man having been in Mr. Ross's residence was discovered. Mr. Woods pursued his enquiries and soon learned that the thief had started on foot west along the C. P. R. The operator at Kalmar was wired to stop the thief until an officer could be sent for him. A man went down by a freight train and brought him back yesterday morning. The prisoner was brought before Judge Lyon and pleaded guilty, and was remanded till ten o'clock this morning. Mr. Ross's watch was recovered, but a diary of value is still missing. Inspector Woods deserves the highest praise for his promptness in bringing the thief to justice and receiving the stolen property.

SUPERIOR TO THE QUEEN.

The municipality of Alberton on the Rainy river has lately been erected, and its council must be excused if they make some mistakes on the start. Being the organization in our governing system nearest the people, no doubt they had in mind the modern popular sentiment that the will of the people is supreme, when they attempted to arrest the commission to one of Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace, as they did in the following by-law:

"By-Law No. 3.

"Entitled a By-Law to prohibit ——— to act as a Justice of the Peace in this Municipality.

"Be it therefore exacted by the Council of Alberton.

"That ——— of the firm of ——— be prohibited from acting as Justice of the Peace within this Municipality, as the Council considers him too officious and causing them unnecessary expense on the Municipality and that a penalty be levied for every offence against this By-Law of not more than $40 and not less than $20 together with costs of prosecution. The whole of the penalty to go to the Municipal Corporation.

"That this By-Law shall be in force forthwith.

"Done and passed in open Council this 9th day of March, 1892."

A signed and sealed copy of the above by-law was sent to Rat Portage to be quashed. Proceedings have not yet been taken, as the council have been advised to repeal it at the first opportunity, which doubtless has been done.

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

On Friday last, the 1st inst., a sad case of accidental shooting took place at the Northwest Angle of the Lake of the Woods. The eighteen year old son of Wawekeewam had a revolver, and with others was sitting in his father's house, when he pulled the revolver out of his pocket and handed it to another young Indian who was sitting to his right and a little further back. The young fellow asked if it was loaded, and the owner said no, but the words were scarcely spoken before the revolver was discharged. Though Wawekeewam's son had received a fatal wound he did not know he was shot, and looked up at the ceiling to see where the ball had struck. Presently blood was seen back of his right ear, and on closer examination it was found that the bullet had penetrated the skull. Mr. Duncan F. Begg, in charge of the Hudson Bay post was called in and arrived about half an hour after the shooting. In conversation with the young Indian and those present he learned the particulars. He remained with the wounded man who was conscious for some time, and said no one was to blame for the shooting. After a time he said it was growing dark and he felt sleepy. On being asked if he felt any pain, he said he did not. He breathed his last about eight hours after the shooting without any apparent suffering. Mr. Begg came to Rat Portage and reported the circumstances to Judge Lyon, who as coroner decided that the circumstances showed the shooting to be accidental.

—Among the guests at the Leland House is Mr. J. H. Webster, a prominent barrister of Cleveland, Ohio, who is largely interested in the mines of the Rat Portage District. Mr. Webster is of the opinion that there is untold wealth there, and this opinion he has backed with extensive capital. He has purchased the L'Diver mine, supposed to be one of the richest in the district, and will operate it with the best mining machinery that money can obtain. Thus far the result of Mr Webster's investigations have proven eminently satisfactory, and it is not unlikely that he will wind up his affairs in Uncle Sam's dominion and permanently locate in the neighborhood of Canada's Saratoga. Mr. Webster has engaged a large force of experienced miners and during the present season will give the mines a more thorough test than they have ever had heretofore.—Winnipeg Free Press.

NORMAN.

—The M. & O. Lumber Co. are preparing for an early start. They have a large number of logs at hand to begin with.

—A team going out to Messrs Cameron & Kennedy's lumber camp on Saturday last broke through the ice and was drowned.

—The watch lost during the winter by Rev. R. Nairn at Norman hall was found by a son of Mr. John Kay near the hall, and is little the worse for lying in the snow so long.

—A little son of Mr. Derry got caught in a bear trap which had been set near the house. Though but little injured the incident should be a warning not to leave such dangerous articles set where children may get seriously injured by them.

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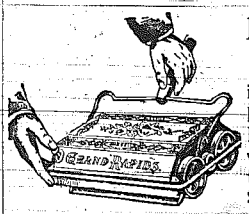

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"I have brought you news of your boy, Ralph," said George Adams, the sturdy coast guardsman, as he moved his boat to a rock and with an easy spring reached the entrance of the lighthouse. With a glad exclamation the old man laid down his pipe and stretched his hand out for the letter, then with a voice trembling with emotion he read aloud:—

"My dear father—I hope to see you and the old lighthouse soon now, for the "Ocean Pearl" will soon be under way and Mabel and I are going aboard her. I cannot bear to leave Mabel since Mary died, neither can I take her with me on my long voyages, so I have made up my mind to become a landsman once more. I know this will be good news to you. Perhaps then you won't mind if I leave all the rest there is to tell, till I can see you, for you know I never was much of a writer. Mabel is well and growing finely. She is very anxious to see grandpa. Your affectionate son, Jack.

"Good news" cried the coast guardsman, clapping his friend heartily on the shoulder. "Come now" pulling a huge bottle from his pocket, "let us drink to the health of Jack and his little maid".

No sooner was this drunk by both men with a good will than the jovial coast guardsman poured out two more brimming beakers of the strong old rye, saying as he did so "and another to the little maid herself, that she may grow up the greatest beauty in all the country side". The old man felt that he could not refuse the toast to his little pet and so he drained his glass again, though he knew at the same time that it took very little of the fiery liquid to upset him. Long after the coast guardsman had left him he still sat on. His mind was dazed and bewildered, his brain was all in a whirl. He was utterly uncapable of thinking clearly or connectedly about anything. However he had just enough comprehension remaining to realize that twilight was gathering rapidly and that it was high time his light was burning. He made a desperate struggle to overcome the insensibility that was gradually creeping over him, rose, and felt his way to the door of the tower. Here he fumbled several minutes before he succeeded in opening it. Now the long staircase lay before him, which he mounted with difficulty and he stood at last at the top of the tower. But a sudden dizziness crept over him as he stood there. He caught blindly at something for support, tottered and in another moment was lying groaning at the foot of the staircase. How long he lay there he could not tell, for insensibility mercifully relieved him from the consciousness of the acute pain he was suffering. Several hours elapsed before, gradually, slow consciousness returned, and even then it was a long time before Ralph could fully realize his position. An agonized moan escaped him as he tried to rise and fell back almost fainting. His leg felt paralized, only for the excruciating pain it was causing him. On all sides the darkness was intense and nothing could be seen. A storm was raging wildly without and the waves beat against the rocks with a deafening sound. The thunder kept constantly muttering, the lightening flashed incessantly, the rain poured down in torrents, and the wild wind lashed the waves till their white crests were thrown against the very lighthouse tower. Suddenly a sound of distress was borne by the wind across the surging waters. At the same moment full realization of his situation flashed across the still partially benumbed brain of Ralph Douglass. He comprehended everything perfectly now, and with a groan of still more hopeless despair, he remembered that there was no light in the lighthouse tower. So he must lie there perfectly helpless, racked by the most acute pain in every limb, and picture to himself the horrors of the shipwreck it might have been in his power to avert. Ever and anon he must hear, in dull and hopeless agony, the cries of despair as the wind carries them to his ears; his quivering heart must respond to every wild shriek and every piteous moan that rises above the wind, and the dashing of the waves, and, hardest of all, he must picture to himself his Jack, his brave, handsome, stalwart boy, battling hopelessly with the cruel waves, soon to swallow him up forever. With the vivid fancy of extreme anguish he almost imagines he hears Jack's voice calling, "Why, oh, why is there no light in the lighthouse tower? must we all perish because father has not done his duty?"

"Oh, my son! my son!" the old man cries out as he stretches his arm appealingly out into the dense darkness; but his voice is drowned by the the roar of the waves, and the night of pain wears on.

Morning broke at last, but ah! on what a scene. Fragments of the ruined ship floating in every direction alone gave tidings of the stately vessel so proudly riding the waves twenty-four hours before. Dead bodies, wild and ghastly, washed upon the shore, remained the sole representatives of the gay, lighthearted crowd of yesterday. It was with many honest tears of sympathy that the rough fisherman who thronged the beach tenderly lifted the corpses and prepared them for their last resting places.

Presently one fisherman, more keensighted than the rest, caught sight of something white clinging to a jutting rock of the lighthouse tower. His coat was off in an instant, and in he plunged. A few bold strokes brought him to the place, where he found a poor little girl, a life buoy around her waist, stiff, benumbed and almost insensible. Gently he disengaged her tiny fingers from the rock she was clutching and carried her into the lighthouse. In his search for restoratives he stumbled over Ralph, lying quite insensible through pain, at the foot of the tower. He revived as the fisherman bent over him, and, in tones of such utter hopelessness as agony that they rung the tears from his rough companion's eyes, asked if Jack was drowned. The answer "yes" came so low that the word was scarcely audible, but the old man heard and understood, and with a low moan he murmured "then let me die too". But he did not, for little Mabel lived to comfort his sad heart. He lived many long years after that dreadful night, but lived a changed life, for he never forgot the source from which so much death and destruction had sprung. And when the storm rages without and the waves dash threateningly against the rocks, and the wind blows wildly around the lighthouse tower, the old man lays his trembling hand on the sunny curls of a fair girl at his side and tells her of that awful night, years ago, when her father lost his life through the serpent that lies concealed in the wine cup.

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METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services 11 and 19 o'clock; Sunday school 14.30 o'clock; Monday, Epworth League, 20 o'clock; Wednesday, Prayer Meeting, 20 o'clock. Pastor—Rev. W. N. Jamieson, Rev. E. J. Chegwin.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday services 11 and 19 o'clock; Young people's Prayer Meeting, 10 o'clock; Sunday school and Bible class, 14.30 o'clock; Monday, evening, Christian Endeavor, 20 o'clock; Wednesday evening, Prayer Meeting, 20 o'clock. Pastor—Rev. R. Narin, B. A.

I. O. O. F.

Gold Hill Lodge, No. 621, meets every Thursday at 20 o'clock, in Garfield Hall. F. Western, N.G.; D. M. Thom, R.S.

Golden Encampment, No. 70, meets on the second and fourth Tuesday in each month, at 20 o'clock, in Garfield Hall. H. Wright, C.P.; N. Schnarr, S.

A. F. & A. M.

Poquonga Lodge, No. 414, G. R. C., meets on the first Wednesday of each month, in the Masonic hall, at 20 o'clock. D. H. Currie, W.M.; D. T. Ferguson, Sec.

Golden Royal Arch Chapter, No. 90, meets on the second Tuesday of each month, in the Masonic hall, at 20 o'clock. A. Carmichael, Z.; J. M. Savage, S.E.

I. O. O. F.

Court Keewatin, No. 19, meets in Foresters' hall, on the first and third Tuesday in each month, at 20 o'clock. C. D. Tweedie, C.R.; J. K. Bryden, R.S.

ROYAL TEMPLARS.

Rat Portage Council, No. 63, meets every Friday in Garfield Hall at 20 o'clock. D. McMurphy, S.C.; E. Poulter, Sec.

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ENTRY.

Entry may be made personally at the local land office in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, he may on application to the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, receive authority for some one to make entry for him. Also of $10 is charged for an ordinary homestead entry; but for lands which have been occupied an additional fee of $10 is chargeable to meet inspection and cancellation expenses.

HOMESTEAD DUTIES

Under the present law homestead duties may be performed in three ways, and on making application for entry the settler must declare under which of the following conditions he elects to hold his land:—

1. Three years' cultivation and residence during which period the settler may not be absent for more than six months in any one year without forfeiting the entry.

2. Residence for three years anywhere within two miles of the homestead quarter section, and afterwards actual residence in a habitable house upon the homestead for three months next prior to application for patent. Under this system ten acres must be broken the first year after entry, 15 additional in the second, and 15 in the third year; 10 acres to be in crop the second year, and 25 acres the third year.

3. The five years' system under which a settler may reside anywhere for the first two years but must perfect his entry by commencing cultivation within six months after the date thereof, breaking five acres the first year, cropping those 5 acres and breaking 10 acres additional the second year, and also building a habitable house before the end of the second year. The settler must commence actual residence on the homestead at the expiration of two years from the date of the entry, and thereafter reside upon and cultivate his homestead for at least six months in each of the three next succeeding years.

APPLICATION FOR PATENT

may be made before the local agent, any homestead inspector, or the intelligence officer at Medicine hat or Qu'Appelle Station. Before making application for Patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands of his intention to do so.

INTELLIGENCE OFFICES

are situated at Qu'Appelle Station and Medicine Hat. Newly arrived immigrants will receive at any of these offices information as to the lands that are open for entry and from the officer in charge, free of expense advice and assistance in securing lands to suit him.

A SECOND HOMESTEAD

may be taken by anyone who has received a homestead patent or a certificate of recommendation countersigned by the Commissioner of Dominion Lands upon application for patent made by him, or had earned title to his first homestead on, or prior to the second day of June, 1887.

INFORMATION.

Full information respecting the land, timber, coal and mineral laws, and copies of these Regulations, as well as those respecting Dominion Lands in the Railway Belt in British Columbia, may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa; the Commissioner of Dominion Lands, Winnipeg, Manitoba; or to any of the Dominion Lands Agents in Manitoba or the North-West Territories.

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7:00 p. m.	San Francis. s. s.	7:45 a. m.
10:00 "	Portland, O., s. s.	6:30 "
3:00 "	Tacoma, W. T.	10:00 "
5:00 "	Seattle, W. T.	2:00 "
A 3:00 Lv	Victoria	Ar 19:30
16:30	Vancouver	14:25 "
13:10	Westminster	17:22 "
22:25	Banff Hot Springs	6:15 "
2:20	Calgary	2:30 "
9:30	Medicine Hat	18:15 "
21:55	Moose Jaw	7:10 "
23:36	Regina	5:23 "
1:24	Qu'Appelle	3:56 "
7:53 (Local)	Virden (Local)	1:27 "
10:00 Ar		19:30 Ar
11:15 Lv.	7.00 Brand'n	23:15 20.05 Lv
14:14	3:40 Port'e la Pra'	20:45 16:47
16.50	11.45 Winnipeg	18:45 14:20
11:30 a. m. Lv	Winnipeg Ar	A 13:50 p. m.
13:10	Morris	12:15 "
14:05	Gretna	11:20 "
3:20	Duluth	8:00 "
6:15 a. m.	Minneapolis	5:40 "
6:55 Ar	St. Paul	Lv 7:15 "
10:00 p.m. Ar	Chicago	Lv 10:00 p.m.
P 17:45 De	Winnipeg	E 10:10 Ar
18:40	Selkirk East	9:21 "
20:07	Whitemouth	7:57 "
23:15	Keewatin	4:45 "
23:32	Norman	5:10 "
G 2:35	Rat Portage	E 3:00 "
6:10	Ignace	D 22:15 "
12:30	Fort William	15:10 "
G 18:15 Ar	Port Arthur	13:30 Lv
3:30 p.m.		D 3:15 p.m.
H 3:13 p.m.	Sudbury	Ar. C 1:12 p.m.
H 7:00 p.m. Lv	North Bay	Ar. C 8:35 a.m.
B 4:30 a.m.	Toronto	B 11:00 p.m.
9:04	Hamilton	6:55 "
A 11:20 a.m.	Niagara Falls	4:35 "
A 11:35 noon	London	3:00 "
B 2:55 p.m. Ar	Detroit	Lv B 12:05 "
4:10 a.m.	Ottawa	12:20 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	Montreal	8:40 p.m.

REFERENCES.

A, daily. B, daily except Sund'ys. C, daily except Monday. D, daily except Tuesday. E, daily except Wednesday. F, daily except Thursday. G, daily except Friday. H, daily except Saturday. J, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. K, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. L, Tuesdays and Friday.

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KEEWATIN.

—Mr. Geo. Johnson left for the coast Monday.

—Mr. Robt. Dunn and family left for Portage la Prairie last Saturday.

—Mr. Jno. F. Colley and Mr. John Richardson are removing to Napinka.

—Mr. Jno. L. Archibald left Monday on a visit to his home in Ottawa via St. Paul and Chicago.

—Miss Anderson who is visiting at Mr. G. V. Hastings' had the misfortune to lose a gold watch last Wednesday.

—Quite a number of our citizens seem to have caught the farming fever and are leaving for Manitoba to take up land.

—Mr. J. Booth, teamster for the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. had his foot slightly crushed last Monday by a horse falling on him.

—Mr. H. Stevens left for Portage la Prairie last Saturday to work on the new mill being erected by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

—The Lake of the Woods Reading Room Association held their annual meeting on Thursday evening last. The report will be given in THE RECORD next week.

—The Rev. Mr Camp will hold services in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. A special collection will be taken in the evening on behalf of Manitoba college.

—Mr. W. P. Shaw, late of Winnipeg, has taken up his residence here and is engaged as assistant to Mr. Frank E. Bray, Secretary of the Lake of the Woods milling Co.

—The steps on the foot bridge were lowered on Wednesday to allow the Keewatin Lumber Co. to bring their boats down to the dock to repair them for the coming season's navigation.

—Mr. Wm. Whyte, the Genl. Supt. of the C. P. R. was here last week and selected the site for the new station. It will be located near Messrs. Dick, Banning & Co's wharf south of the track, near the traffic bridge.

—Reeve Mather has received word from his lawyer at Pt. Arthur that Judge Hamilton had refused application to quash the Prohibition bylaw. This makes Keewatin a Prohibition town after May 1st. Although the bylaw will go into operation, and no licenses will be granted, an application has been made to the high court at Toronto, and its opponents are confident of annulling it.

—Last Monday evening, notwithstanding the storm, the Presbyterian church contained a large audience which gathered to hear a lecture under the auspices of the choir by the Rev. J. Hogg, of the North Presbyterian church, Winnipeg. The subject was "Across the Atlantic," and was handled in an able and entertaining manner. The lecture carried his audience with him in imagination and he pictured the trip on one of the great ocean steamships, and described Glasgow, Edinburgh and other places as well as the lochs and hill scenery of Scotland, and was heartily voted thanks at the conclusion. The choir and others rendered some excellent music. The editor of THE RECORD has had the pleasure of listening to music by Keewatin talent on several occasions and desires to compliment their renditions, which were given without ostentation, but in a manner which delighted their audiences. Keewatin has excellent musical talent, and some of it gave delight to the audience last Monday night.

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Class B.—Alex. Smith, Geo. Davis, Pearl Traviss.

Class C.—Mary Villeneuve, Daisy Booth, Thomas Steele.

Ollie M. Clark, Teacher.

INTERMEDIATE.

Junior Part II.—Lew Leullier, Jennie McTavish, Mary Rochon.

Senior Part II.—John Eastwood, Clarence Traviss, Alice Eastwood.

Class 2nd.—Peter Goldthorp, Mary Lalonde, Violet McNabb.

Bella Muir, Teacher.

SENIOR DEPARTMENT.

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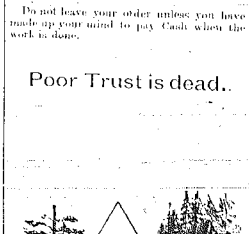

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HORSEMEN ATTENTION!

Horsemen throughout the country have long felt the need of a first-class Stable Liniment applicable to the thousand and one external derangements incident to horseflesh. The various preparations on the market are in some cases useful within a very limited sphere, some for spavins, some for galls, some for puffs, others for sprains, and so on ad libitum, until a farmer or rancher would need to keep a small apothecary shop on his premises to meet the various requirements of even a small band of horses. In addition to this there is the trouble and expense of renewing supply, as other preparations are usually put up in such small bottles that in most cases one bottle is good only for one application.

DR. CLARK'S WHITE LINIMENT is dissipating all these difficulties. It is the most important departure in recent years in the interest of RELIABLE and ECONOMICAL veterinary treatment. It has been found useful in a greater variety of disorders and blemishes than any other liniment ever sold; it has been proved of greater service to large horse owners than any other horse medicine of the century. It is not a drastic, flesh-withering blister, but a penetrating, soothing, healing liniment. It is put up in pint bottles, and sold at 50 cents per bottle. It is six times as large as most liniments on the market, far more reliable and vastly more economical. For puffs, sprains, strains, spavins, wind galls, ringbone, unnatural enlargement, or any kind of bruises, cuts, wounds, collar galls and saddle galls, it will be found a remedy par excellence. For swelled leg it is a specific, also for sprains and recent lameness.

Horsemen in all parts sing its praise. Testimonials pour in from all quarters. We have not room in this brief sketch to reproduce the opinions of the hundreds who have written us. We can only give the gist of their remarks, and that from but a few:

IT WORKED LIKE A CHARM.

H. Coy, livery stable keeper, Grenfell, says: "I used it on an enlargement on a horse's leg, and it worked like a charm. It is a grand liniment."

GOT HER ON HER FEET QUICKLY.

W. R. Barlee, Buffalo Lake, Assa., says: Had a mare badly hurt from a kick. She was able to go to work again in three or four days after using White Liniment."

FOUND IT VERY USEFUL.

Green & Lascelles, ranchers, Moose Jaw, says: "We have used a great many bottles of Dr. Clark's White Liniment and find it very useful for all kinds of sprains, cuts and lameness."

WORKS LIKE MAGIC.

Wm. Walsh, livery stable keeper, Moose Jaw: 'I use WHITE LINIMENT in my stable and find it works like magic."

SAVED HIM $125.

Steele Norris, Lethbridge, says: "It is the only liniment I use and I run fourteen teams

E. A. Banbury, Wolseley, Assa., had a valuable mare so badly cut on a barb wire fence that his neighbors advised him to shoot her. He used Clark's White Liniment instead and saved her life.

ONLY LINIMENT HE USES.

Dr. Clark's White Liniment is an honest stable remedy. Honest in quantity, honest in quality, sure and satisfactory in effect. Henry Penhallwick, Balgonia, Assa., says he never used a liniment so good. Charles Howson, Regina, says it is the best liniment sold. T. W. McCaugherty, Lethbridge, says it scatters collar and saddle galls at once.

Charles Williams and Samuel Davis, large horse owners, of the Fort Macleod district, will have no other liniment.

Robert Porter, of Pense, Assa., has used Clark's White Liniment for frost-bitten cattle and declares it is the best medicine he ever used.

G. M. Annabel, Moose Jaw, Assa., writes: "Dr. Clark's White Liniment is the only liniment that finds a place in my stable. My yearly turn over in horses and cattle is very large, and I have occasion to use it frequently. I am now using it on a valuable horse that was kicked on the breast, and it swelled to an enormous size. White Liniment entirely reduced it."

In the ranching country, merchants buy this medicine by the gross. It has found its way into the interior of British Columbia, into every corner of the Northwest Territories, and is now moving Eastward, like a tidal wave, ever economical and never disappoints.

Ask your druggist or storekeeper for it. Don't take any other. Substitutes are often dangerous makeshifts.

Just the thing in Lumber Camps and Saw Mill stables; and as a household liniment it has never had a peer.

The bottles are not blown to hold a tablespoonful of Medicine. EVERY BOTTLE HOLDS A PINT.

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